

PLAN MEMORIAL TO CONQUEROR OF YELLOW FEVER

Up to Congress to See Gorgas' Name Honored, Says Daniels.

A monument to the late Surgeon General William Crawford Gorgas, to rank with memorials erected for great soldiers and statesmen of the world, was proposed Sunday at the memorial services held under the auspices of the Southern Society of Washington in the Hall of the Americas of the Pan American Union, with Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of the Navy Daniels as principal speakers. Gen. John J. Pershing was also present.

In the audience, which included members of the Diplomatic Corps, military and naval officers of the United States and foreign countries, was the figure of Mrs. Gorgas, in her widow's garb, who listened intently to tributes to her husband as soldier, scientist and humanitarian.

Daniels Proposes Monument.
A monument to Gorgas in the National Capital will lead the way to national appreciation of science and medicine," said Secretary Daniels. "It remains for Congress, the representatives of the American people, to give suitable honor to a surgeon of world repute."

William H. Saunders, president of the Southern Society of Washington, spoke of the propriety of holding the services in a building of international import.

Maj. Gen. Peter C. Harris, Adjutant General of the army, presided. He touched upon the romantic circumstances of Gorgas' meeting with Miss Marie Doughty, the woman who later became his wife. Called to her bedside after she was stricken with yellow fever, he saved her life after all hope had been given up by her family.

Dr. Clarence J. Owens of the Southern Society, declared the purpose of the society, were threefold:

Announces Society's Aims.
"The society in simple loyalty," he said, has conferred upon a committee under the chairmanship of Maj. Gen. Peter C. Harris, Adjutant General of the United States army, himself a son of the South, the threefold plan of honoring the name of Gorgas.

The first is fulfilled in this memorial service. The second will be carried out on March 3 during the annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress, when a painting of Gen. Gorgas by Mr. Alexander Robertson Ames, appointed for the service by Director P. C. Minnerode of the Corcoran School of Art, will be presented to the Library of the Surgeon General's office of the Department by the Southern Society and officially received by the government.

Dr. Owen announced that the committee in the name of the society will also memorialize Congress to select a site and appropriate funds for a monument here.

Tribute was given the life work of the eminent sanitarian by the French Ambassador, J. J. Jusserand. His work in Guayaquil was de-

CHAPEAUX FOR MILD CLIMATE



(Above) An orchid colored georgette crepe hat is trimmed with one large ostrich plume. (Below) Another youthful model created for midday and to be worn during her Southern sojourn. It is of grey georgette crepe and is embroidered in coral silk.

scribed by the Minister of Ecuador, Dr. Rafael H. Elizalde, who read a cable message in which the President of Ecuador referred appreciatively to the services rendered that country by Gen. Gorgas.

Says Cuba Grateful.

Dr. Carlos Manuel Cespedes brought the tribute of the Cuban government, saying in part: "On his departure he took away with him not only the official recognition of his exalted services but also the real affection and everlasting gratitude of the entire Cuban people."

Secretary of War Newton D. Baker spoke of the development of military medicine in which Gen. Gorgas took a leading share and described the outstanding achievements of Gen. Gorgas' career.

Maj. Gen. H. K. Bethel, military attaché of the British Embassy, brought the tribute of the British Empire. The eulogy of the government of Panama was conveyed by Senor Don J. E. Lefevre, charge d'affaires of Panama.

Acting Secretary of State Norman H. Davis spoke in the absence of the Secretary of State, and L. S. Rowe, director general of the Pan American Union, dwelt briefly on the international service rendered by Gen. Gorgas.

URGES CONTINUED RIGHT BY NAVY TO COMMANDEER FUEL

Daniels in Letter Wants Powers Extended When Bids Fail.

Continuation of the right of commandeering fuel supplies for the navy was asked in a letter addressed by Secretary Daniels to the Speaker of the House and the chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee of the Senate Sunday. He makes the point that the war-time legislation under which the department has been empowered to seize fuel when adequate bids were not offered has been brought into use a great number of times and has resulted in a saving to the government of \$10,141,313 since June 1917.

"In view of the great economy effected in fuel purchases," says the letter, "through the use of commandeering powers, as well as the necessity for the same at times when suppliers refuse to bid on the navy's requirements, I strongly urge that the existing laws giving such powers to the President be not repealed. It is believed to be especially important that the food control act of August 10, 1917, which was designed to protect the government in the procurement of food and fuel, remain in force for the present. The repeal of this act, as well as that of other war-time acts, is provided for in House joint resolution 385, now before the Senate for consideration.

"If, however, it is considered advisable to repeal the present laws giving general requisitioning powers to the President, I earnestly recommend that in the public interest, the following provision be enacted in order to properly protect the navy in the procurement of its fuel supply.

"That until June 30, 1922, the President is authorized to requisition fuel necessary to the maintenance of the navy, and to requisition facilities for handling and storing such fuel; and he shall ascertain and pay a just compensation therefor. If the compensation so determined be not satisfactory to the person entitled to receive the same, such person shall be paid 75 per centum of the amount so determined by the President, and added to the said 75 per centum will make up such amount as will be just compensation for the property requisitioned. If the compensation so determined by the President is hereby conferred on the United States district courts to hear and determine all such controversies: Provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to require any natural person to furnish to the government any fuel held by him and reasonably required for the consumption or use by himself and dependents."

Meager Fare to Inspire Relief.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Inspired by the plight of 3,500,000 children who face starvation in Central and Eastern Europe, a 16-year-old girl today began a "sympathy fast" to aid the campaign of the Hoover European Relief Council. She is Mary Schaefer, of 713 Amsterdam avenue. She will live from now until January 26 on meager stews and frugal rations, exactly like those doled out to the hungry European children through the council.

Marine Engineers Here for Convention

Two hundred delegates to the annual convention of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, representing part of the 23,000 members of an organization active in every lake, river and ocean port of the country, arrived in the city Sunday in readiness for today's opening session of the six-day program at the Ebbitt Hotel.

Among the speakers listed for today's program are Admiral William S. Benson, head of the U. S. Shipping Board and William S. Brown, president of the association. Gen. George Uhler, inspector-general of the Steamboat Inspection Service of the Department of Commerce, will speak Tuesday, Thursday evening the members will enjoy a smoker and social program at the Willard.

Forced to Kiss Flag.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—August J. Jester, of Huntley, Ill., was forced to kiss the American flag yesterday after the fireball had been tolled to summon the village population of 2,000 to the public square to witness the ceremony. The flag kissing was forced upon Jester by members of the American Legion who accused him of disloyalty.



Labor Offensive Planned to Offset Reaction Policy

An offensive against opponents of union labor and those attempting to bring about labor reaction is threatened by Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, in a statement made public here explaining the calling of a meeting by Samuel Gompers of representatives of the 109 national and international unions affiliated with the federation. The meeting will be held February 23 in Washington and its purpose will be to consider "attacks now being made on the trade union movement."

Explains Move.
"These attacks," said Secretary Morrison, "include attempts to establish the anti-union shop, wage reductions, anti-strike laws, compulsory arbitration, labor injunctions and a publicity that would mold the public mind to accept these backward steps."

"I believe labor will formulate a plan to expose the pretense of men who are only interested in cheap labor and a continuance of their anti-union policy. The trade union movement is alert to the forces against it and proposes to act vigorously and courageously. Our opponents are mistaken if they imagine they have made the slightest progress in alarming the workers, or they will humbly accept a policy of reaction."

WORSHIPERS FIND CHURCH IN FLAMES

Morning Blaze Causes \$2,000 Damage to Chevy Chase Edifice.

After a stubborn battle lasting nearly three hours, members of several engine companies Sunday morning extinguished a fire of undetermined origin in All Saints' Church, in Chevy Chase. The fire destroyed a pipe organ at the church and resulted in damage estimated at about \$2,000.

The fire started in the furnace room in the basement and had gained considerable headway before the arrival of the fire apparatus.

The altar was untouched by the blaze which burned through from the basement. Members of the congregation and children going to Sunday School watched the firemen at their work.

Canon J. W. Austin is rector of the church, which is located on the northwestern curve of Chevy Chase Circle and Western avenue and Grafton street.

Before the war the five principal women-employing industries were the textile industry, that of personal apparel, food products, tobacco products, and hand and foot wear.

Says Half Million Children Denied Proper Education

Nearly 500,000 children were either denied education altogether or crowded into classrooms where they were given such education as they could get from an overworked, underpaid, undertrained teacher, declared Joseph H. Defrees, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, in a statement Sunday to representatives of the National Education Association.

Defrees claims "conditions in our public schools undoubtedly contribute much to unrest in this country today." The situation has become so serious that it can no longer be looked upon as a matter of purely local interest, but should be treated as a national issue, he says.

Educational authorities, according to Defrees, have estimated that of the 600,000 public school teachers in the country, 100,000 are under 25 years old; 30,000 have no education beyond the eighth grade; 150,000 have no education beyond the third year in high school; 450,000 or four-fifths of the total, have not had two years of special training; the minimum recognized standard in other countries; and 40,000 temporary teachers have not even fulfilled our own low educational requirements.

Millionaire Rushes To Wife's Bedside

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Cyrus H. McCormick, millionaire harvester manufacturer, rushed into Chicago tonight on a special train from New York to be at the bedside of his wife, Mrs. McCormick, who underwent a critical operation today.

McCormick was advised by wire last night that the operation would be necessary and that his wife might not survive. A special train of two coaches was chartered and left New York at midnight. The special arrived at 7 o'clock tonight. Mrs. McCormick was accompanied by his son. Following the operation today her condition was reported as very serious.

Install Giant Cable.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A 320-mile underground cable between Stockholm and Göteborg, capable of carrying on 200 conversations simultaneously, will be installed for the Swedish government, the Western Electric Company announced today. Twenty-four carloads of underground cable apparatus are now on the way to Stockholm.

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The Potomac Citizens' Association, meeting at the city postoffice, 8 p. m.
The Anthropological Society of Washington, meeting, new building of the United States National Museum, 4:45 p. m. William E. Myer will give an illustrated lecture.

Musicals for the blind, Library of Congress, 8:15 p. m.
The Eureka Glee Club, meeting, at the home of Miss Edmonds, 1121 Third street southwest, 8 p. m.

The All-States Society, meeting, Central High School, 8 p. m.
District Congress of Mothers' and Parent Teachers Associations, regular monthly meeting, crystal room of the Ebbitt, 2 p. m. Officials of the United States Public Health Service will discuss school sanitation.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles Camp, No. 1, United Spanish War Veterans, regular semi-monthly muster, Perpetual Hall, Eleventh and E streets northwest, 8 p. m.

The Faculty Club of George Washington University, ladies' night, alumni room of the Law School Building, 1435 K street northwest, 8:15 p. m.

Columbia Historical Society, meeting, Cosmos Club assembly hall, 8:15 p. m.
Annual joint meeting, Sunday School Institute and Woman's Auxiliary Epiphany Parish Hall, 1317 G street northwest, 8 p. m.

District Daughters of the American Revolution, meeting, chapter house, committee in the Memorial Continental Hall, 2 p. m.
Kenilworth Citizens' Association, meeting, Kenilworth School, 8 p. m.

George Washington Post, No. 1, American Legion, meeting, 918 Tenth street northwest, 8 p. m.
Vincent B. Costello Post, No. 15, American Legion, meeting board room, District Building, 8 p. m.

The Rev. Dr. S. S. Palmer, moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, address, at reception to be tendered him by the Presbyterian Alliance, at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Twenty-fourth public organ recital under the community center department of the Public Schools, auditorium of the Central High School, 8 p. m.

Amusements.
Poli's—"Blue Eyes, Belasco—"Jimmie," with Frances White.

National—"Ed Wynn Carnival," Garrick—"The Unfortunate Sin," Gayety—"Jean Bedini's "Twinkle Toes."

B. F. Keith's—Vaudeville, Strand—Vaudeville, Cosmos—Vaudeville, Metropolitan—"Passion," with Pola Negri.

Columbia—William C. DeMille's "Midsummer Madness," Falasco—Wallace Reid in "The Charm School," Rialto—Constance Binney in "Something Different," Garden—Maurice Tournour's "The Ball."

Knickerbocker—Marion Davies in "The Restless Sex," Crandall's—"Love," Honor and Glory.

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